funds for employment programmes directly to the DRDAs with the State Governments releasing their share to the DRDAs and is also exhorting the States for de-centralisation of the planning and implementation of the scheme to block and panchayat level gradually.

8. Department of Rural Development is also seeking authorisation for processing proposals for Employment Guarantee Scheme for special areas provided State Government is willing to mobilise additional resources over and above the commitment made by the State Government in the State Plan and with a wage rate not exceeding Rs. 10 per day.

फसल बीमा योजना की इकाई का आकार कम करने के लिए मध्य प्रदेश से प्राप्त अनुरोध

2828. **श्री अजीत जोगी :** क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश सरकार ने केन्द्रीय सरकार से फसल बीमा योजना में संशोधन करने का कोई अनुरोध किया है जिसमें यह सुझाव दिया गया है कि पंचायत द्वारा फसल का बीमा गांव को एक इकाई मानकर किया जाये, न कि विकास खंड को एक इकाई मानकर; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में केन्द्रीय प्रशासन की प्रतिक्रिया क्या है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में कृषि और सहकारिता विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री श्याम लाल यादव) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) बृहत्त फसल बीमा योजना में पहले ही यह व्यवस्था है कि फसल बीमे का इकाई क्षेत्र एक जिला/तहसील/तालुका ब्लाक अथवा अन्य छोटा समीपस्थ क्षेत्र हो बशर्ते राज्य सरकार के पास गेहूं और धान के पिछले तीन वर्षों के और कपासों, तिलहनों तथा दलहनों के पिछले पांच वर्षों के उपज संबंधी आंकड़े संबंधित इकाई क्षेत्र के लिए उपलब्ध हों और बृहत्त फसल बीमा योजना के अंतर्गत शामिल की गई प्रत्येक फसल के ऐसे प्रत्यक क्षेत्र में हरेक मौसम के समाप्त होने पर फसल कटाई के कम से कम 16 प्रयोग करना संभव हो ।

Projection of housing schemes through Media

2829. SHRI SHANKARRAO NARAYANRAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards the various housing schemes in Delhi that are projected through media every day;

(b) whether any guidelines have been issued for the issuance of a scheme;

(c) what protection is extended to a person who invests all his hard-earned savings as in the case of Chit Funds to get a roof over his head; and

(d) if no. protection is extended, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (d) The issues raised in the Question have wide policy and legal implications. These will be considered and suitable decisions taken in due course.

Recruitment rules for the post of Financial Adviser in DDA

2830. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per recruitment rules approved by Standing Committee of DDA for the post of Financial Adviser in DDA, the post is to be filled up from deputation only;

(b) whether it is also a fact that an Officer of IAAS, who was declared of unsound mind by DDA Doctor is considered for re-employment after retirement;

(c) what action Government propose to take to prevent this re-employment; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) A proposal has been received from the DDA for re-employment of an IA & AS officer.

Export commitment by foreign collaborator

2831. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that lot of Companies give export commitments to get foreign collaboration and then do not fulfil them;

(b) whether it is also a fact that clause 4 of Annexure-I of the Foreign Collaboration approval stipulates that a Bank Guarantee is to be provided to secure the export commitment; and

(c) the reasons for which Government have not asked for an American Bank guarantee to secure the export commitment by Pepsico, U.S.A.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Foreign Collaboration approvals are granted keeping in view the Government policies in this regard from time to time. Adequate safeguards have been provided within the Rules of the Government to enforce fulfilment of the export obligation.

(b) Clause 4 of Annexure I of the Foreign Collaboration Approval reads as under:—

"For undertaking the export obligation specified in the approval letter, the requisite guarantee i.e. legal undertaking bank guarantee as may be required should be furnished according to the detailed instructions issued by the Chief Controller of Imports and Exports (E.O. Cell), the Ministry of Commerce (EP) and administrative Ministry who may be contacted in the matter."

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to (b) above.

Statutory and constitutional status to the Central Minorities Commission

2832. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the first conference of the Chairman of Central and State Minorities Commissions held on 15th January 1984 in New Delhi and Second conference held on 24th March, 1986 unanimously resolved to confer statutory and constitutional status to the Central Minorities Commission; if so, why has the decision not been taken so far and by what date such a decision is likely to be taken;

(b) whether Government is serious to initiate an appropriate constitutional amendment to this effect; and

(c) how many letters and reminders have been sent by the Central Minorities Commission in this regard and what was the reply of Government each time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (DR. RAJENDRA KUMARI BAJPAI): (a) to (c) Communications have been received from the Minorities Commission regarding Resolutions adopted